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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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FOR: SURFACE-PROTECTED TRANSPARENT PLASTIC COMPOSITE MATERIAL

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The Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the herewith filed application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please amend claims 4 and 6 as follows, a marked-up copy of these claims showing the amendments made is attached:

4. (Amended) The transparent plastic composite material of claim 1, wherein the coating layer (I) is formed of a mixture of the acrylic resin with a hydrolysis condensate of a compound of the following formula (I-e'),